

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hiroshi KIGUCHI et al.

Application No.: 09/111,482

Filed: July 8, 1998

For: COMPOSITION FOR AN ORGANIC EL ELEMENT AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE ORGANIC EL ELEMENT

Group Art Unit: 1774

Examiner: Marie Rose Yamnitzky

Docket No.: 101111



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Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby request continued examination and entry and consideration of the attached submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

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Sir:

Further to the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1, 2, 4-14, 16 and 17 as follows:

1. (Five Times Amended) A composition for forming an organic EL element
having a luminescent layer having a certain color, the composition comprising:

a precursor of a conjugate polymer compound for forming the luminescent

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layer; and

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at least one kind of fluorescent dye for changing a luminescence characteristic

of the luminescent layer, the at least one kind of fluorescent dye having no substituent that is

able to combine with the precursor.

2. (Amended) The composition for forming an organic EL element as claimed in
claim 1, wherein said luminescent layer is formed from a pattern of the composition which is
formed by an ink-jet method.

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